



Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God is with you

Welcome to a new school year



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear Families,

It is a privilege to join High Wycombe Church of England School. I have already seen the warmth of our children, families and staff. Thank you all for your kindness, it is hugely appreciated.

Our vision calls us to be strong and courageous. Together, we will ensure every child feels safe, valued and inspired by their learning journey ahead.

This newsletter will celebrate learning, share essential dates and keep us connected. I look forward to getting to know you all and keeping you up to date with all our exciting news.

Mrs Beverley Accastello
Headteacher

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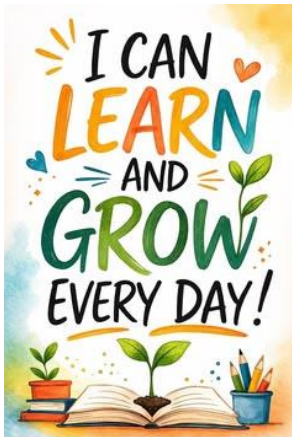
A new term brings fresh opportunities to learn, contribute and flourish together. Wishing all our existing families and those new to High Wycombe CE Combined School, a very warm welcome to the new academic year!

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Learning across our school



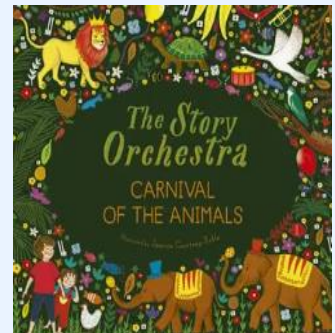
LEARNING HABITS

Ready to learn, ready to grow

Children have begun the year by building calm routines, reconnecting with friends and approaching new learning with confidence. Teachers are encouraging thoughtful questions, independence and perseverance when work feels challenging.

Music Curriculum Morning

The children in Year 1 to Year 6 had a fabulous morning last Friday, creating wonderful pieces of art and musical compositions based on Camille Saint-Saens' The Carnival of the Animals. Their hard work culminated in a wonderful whole school performance to be proud of! Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mrs Wells, for planning this inspirational morning.



Courageous Advocacy

Courageous Advocacy equips children with the skills, tools and confidence to speak up and take action against issues of injustice. All classes have started working on their class projects, demonstrating strength and courage, to change the world for the better. Please see further information on our website: [Courageous Advocacy](#)

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Celebrating success

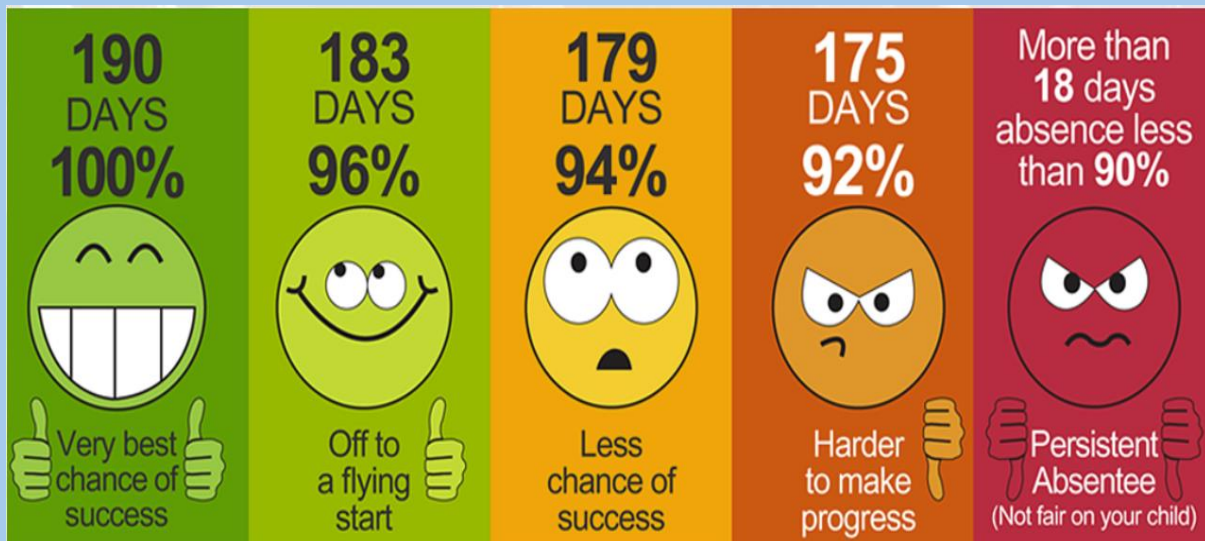


ATTENDANCE

Every day makes a difference

Thank you for helping children arrive punctually and ready to learn. If attendance is a concern, we will work with families to offer support.

**Strong
routines
Support
progress**



THIS FORTNIGHT'S CELEBRATIONS

Long Service Award

I am delighted to share that 3 members of the staff team have received a 'Long Term Service Award' celebrating 10 years of working within a Bucks school. Thank you to Mrs Moorhouse and Mrs Allard for your dedication and commitment to High Wycombe Combined School and thank you to Mrs Allan for your commitment to working in schools within Buckinghamshire.



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Faith, values and wellbeing



VISION CHARACTER: MOTIVATED MEERKAT



Motivated Meerkats bring energy, purpose and a positive 'I can' attitude to learning.

CHRISTIAN VALUE: HOPE

Looking forward with hope

Hope helps us believe that difficulties can be overcome and that tomorrow can be better. Children will practise hope by keeping going, encouraging others and looking for possibilities in every challenge.

At home, celebrate effort and talk positively about the next step.

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BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING: MOTIVATED

A Motivated Meerkat is ready to learn, joins in enthusiastically and keeps working towards a goal. Pupils take pride in effort, respond positively to feedback and help classmates stay motivated. Please ask your child how they were motivated at school today.

WELLBEING

If something is affecting your child's wellbeing, please speak to the class teacher or contact the school office in the first instance. Early conversations help us offer the right support. A happy child is a child who is ready to learn.

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Safeguarding and community



SAFEGUARDING

Everyone has a part to play

Children's safety and wellbeing are our highest priority. Please keep contact details and collection arrangements up to date. If you are worried about a child, contact the school office and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

NEED TO CONTACT US?

The Safeguarding Team are:

Mrs Accastello
Mrs Margerison
Miss Johns

Building community together

Our Friends brings families together and supports children. Details of the first meeting will be shared shortly. Every contribution is valued and new families are most welcome.

Join the PTA!



QUICK REMINDERS

UNIFORM

Please label all clothing and return any borrowed items to school. A polite reminder that long hair must be tied up and in accordance with our uniform policy, children should not wear jewellery, including earrings to school. Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school, so they can enjoy fresh air and exercise at playtime, even in light rain.

Prayer Group

Our parental prayer group meets every Friday morning on the school playground. Please join them from 8.30-9.00 if you would like to pray as a group

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Dates and useful information



TUE 15 SEPT Meet the Teacher — Years 1 & 2, 8:45–9:15am

WED 16 SEPT Meet the Teacher — Years 3 & 4, 8:45–9:15am

THU 17 SEPT Meet the Teacher — Years 5 & 6, 8:45–9:15am

MON 21 SEPT New Parents Tea Party, 2:00pm • Year R phonics workshop, 2:45pm

WED 23 SEPT School photographs • Cake sale, 3:00pm

LATER DATES

28 SEPT — Y1 & Y2 phonics, 2:45pm

1 OCT — Harvest Festival, 2:00pm

9 OCT — Transfer Test Results

USEFUL LINKS

Website: www.hwce.co.uk

Calendar: [News & Events](#) →
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Thank you for your continued support

We look forward to working closely with families throughout the year and sharing many moments of learning, growth and celebration.

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